

National Service in Kansas

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN KANSAS

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$9.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Kansas. This federal funding enables more than 4,650 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Kansas. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 650 locations across Kansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$4.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 350 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Kansas, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Kansas Volunteer Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,600 Kansas residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$25.1 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 4,300 Kansas seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 4,110 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 360 organizations across Kansas.

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Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	16	43	\$145,713	\$257,424
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	22	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	72	226	\$664,058	\$1,607,487
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	32	77	\$402,285	\$1,089,077
AMERICORPS TOTAL	33	122	368	\$1,212,056	\$2,953,988
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	171	421	-	\$2,520,504
RSVP	16	333	3,736	-	\$1,020,311
Senior Companion Program	2	33	152	-	\$688,965
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	25	537	4,309	-	\$4,229,780
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$191,879
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$555,094
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$7,540
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$176,525
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$931,038
PROGRAM TOTALS	62	659	4,677	\$1,212,056	\$8,114,806
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$9,326,862
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,648,058
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,974,921

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	9	14	\$82,880	\$208,610
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$19,357	\$52,726
Holton	Homestead Affordable Housing (April 7 - July 7, 2018) Homestead Affordable Housing	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Hutchinson	Reno County Communities That Care Association Reno County Communities That Care Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Kansas City	Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$23,680	\$45,249
Kansas City	Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Hartwig Legacy Foundation dba KC Healthy Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Kansas City	1-Teacher Assistant/Tutoring Program Kansas City Kansas Public School District	AmeriCorps State	10	23	\$62,505	\$144,490
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- AmeriCorps State Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$29,804	\$75,040
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$42,140	\$112,875
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$39,153	\$62,195
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Group Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	14	73	\$144,476	\$356,375
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Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Lawrence	Lawrence Public Library Lawrence Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,253	\$3,413
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	12	15	\$88,800	\$201,450
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	11	11	\$65,120	\$123,200
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,775	\$80,625
Overland Park	Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	21	71	\$184,710	\$443,421
Pratt	Pratt Unified School District 382 Pratt Unified School District 382	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$41,283	\$103,441

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Topeka	Boys and Girls Club Topeka (November 9 - December 19, 2018) Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters KS AmeriCorps Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$29,600	\$74,660
Topeka	Washburn University Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,695	\$96,750
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430
Wichita	IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	-
Wichita	The IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,350
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$41,440	\$112,875
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	19	\$89,670	\$242,813
Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,695	\$96,750
AMERICORPS TOTAL			122	368	\$1,212,056	\$2,953,988

Senior Corps

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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	25	44	-	\$233,938
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	13	124	-	\$45,740
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	16	201	-	\$57,988
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	25	186	-	\$42,834
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP Dodge City Community College	RSVP	27	126	-	\$40,500
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP Lyon County Department on Aging	RSVP	20	287	-	\$115,593
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	RSVP	28	456	-	\$40,500
Great Bend	RSVP of Central Kansas Barton County Community College	RSVP	22	258	-	\$50,401
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	15	33	-	\$181,073
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	20	106	-	\$464,335
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	39	657	-	\$70,172

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Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	21	200	-	\$72,650
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	34	89	-	\$510,675
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	20	180	-	\$61,746
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	33	311	-	\$113,567
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	17	34	-	\$205,155
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	27	212	-	\$45,055
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	-	42	-	\$40,500
Overland Park	RSVP Johnson County Shepherd's Center Central	RSVP	8	101	-	\$55,922
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	12	48	-	\$271,545
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	12	67	-	\$498,694
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	56	106	-	\$619,424
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	3	106	-	\$118,711
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	13	46	-	\$224,630
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	31	289	-	\$48,432
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Other Funding

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Topeka	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Kansas Volunteer Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,540
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